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HYANNIS PORT--PRESIDENT KENNEDY TENTATIVELY HAS SELECTED A PROMINENT NEW YORK ATTORNEY TO ASSUME THE DIRECTORSHIP OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY. IT WAS REPORTED LAST NIGHT.

AUTHORITATIVE SOURCES SAID FOWLER HAMILTON, 50, OF THE LAW FIRM OF CLEARY, GOTTIER, STEEN AND HAMILTON, SAID HAMILTON WAS EXPECTED TO REPLACE ALLEN W. DULLES AS DIRECTOR THIS FALL.

PRESS SECRETARY SALINGER SAID THERE WAS "NO CHANGE IN MR. DULLES' PLANS REGARDING HIS RETIREMENT LATER THIS YEAR." BUT HE WOULD NEITHER CONFIRM NOR DENY THAT HAMILTON WAS KENNEDY'S CHOICE FOR THE CIA POST.

DULLES INDICATED SOME MONTHS AGO HE INTENDED TO STEP DOWN AS DIRECTOR OF THE AGENCY.

CONTACTED AT HIS HOME IN GREENWICH, CONN., BY UPI, HAMILTON DECLINED TO COMMENT ON THE REPORT.

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